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MOHAVE CO. COMMUNITY LABOR BOARD TO FURNISH 39 MEN FOR WAR WORK

The Mohave County Community Labor Board, recently organized by the U. S. Department of Labor, is in receipt of a call for the recruiting of unskilled labor for war work. Arizona's quota is 2640 men and of this number Mohave county has been asked to furnish 39. Full information regarding this vital work may be had and enrollments made in the offices of the following U. S. Public Service Reserve Agents:

Mrs. L. C. Daniels, Hackberry, Ariz.
A. Cornwall, Sandy.
A. C. Werden, Goldroad.
J. R. Marks, Oatman.

Also in the offices of the following members comprising the County Labor Board:

J. A. Burgess, Oatman.
A. C. Cooling, Oatman.
J. H. Rosenberg, Kingman.

While there is a perilous shortage of unskilled laborers for war work, it is to be noted that these laborers can not be taken from the farms, mines or railroads.

BLAZE ON SANTA FE TOOL CAR DOES \$200 DAMAGE

A blaze on the tool car of a bridge gang in the Santa Fe yards last Monday proved stubborn and hard to put out. It started from an unknown cause and the damage amounted to about \$200.

The fire started about 4:30 in the afternoon and fire extinguishers, the town chemical engine and buckets of water had little effect on curbing it. A freight engine, finally brought up, blew off steam on the blaze and this together with more water carried from the engine in buckets put it out nearly 45 minutes after it started.

RAILROAD SAN DIEGO TO ARIZONA BEING FURNISHED

The Arizona and San Diego railroad is now nearing its finish, there being but a few miles remaining to complete the road into Yuma. The last part of the road was quite difficult of construction, there being at least eighteen short tunnels and many fills to complete to close up the incomplete work. The road will be a short line from the south part of the state to the coast, passing out through the desert and across the mountains to the ocean. The road was at one time intended to connect with the Burlington but the failure of that road to build into Yuma put a damper on the project. It is now possible that it will be a part of the Southern Pacific.

CALDWELL WRIGHT, PIONEER, PASSED AWAY LAST TUESDAY

Caldwell Wright, one of the oldest pioneers of Mohave county, died at the local hospital last Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness. Death was due to dropsy.

Caldwell Wright was born in Maryland about the year 1836, and when a young man removed to Idaho, where he engaged in mining and other pursuits. About the year 1871 he removed from Pioche, Nevada, to Mineral Park, where he became active in mining and was afterward elected as recorder and clerk of the old federal court. He has resided in the county nearly 50 years, but the past ten or fifteen years has been inactive. He leaves a number of relatives in this and Yavapai counties, as well as in Los Angeles and other places.

The funeral took place from the Van Marter undertaking parlors Thursday morning, interment being in Mountain View cemetery.

PARIS BROUGH AND LORENA DRYDEN WED

Miss Lorena Dryden of Oatman, became the bride of Paris Brough at Flagstaff, some weeks back, according to information just received here.

Miss Dryden is a native daughter of Mohave county and many years of this time has been spent in the gold camp at Oatman and the groom is a resident of the Skylight City. Their many friends here join in wishing them a long life of married happiness.

J. J. Jerome is a Kingman visitor from Yucca, from which place he has been called in legal matters before the superior court.

MORE REAL CASH IS IN CIRCULATION THAN EVER BEFORE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—More actual money—gold, silver and paper currency, is in circulation at present than at any time in the nation's history, and there is a bigger share for every man, woman and child. A treasury report Sunday showed \$5,559,000,000 in circulation—\$700,000,000 more than a year ago, making an average of \$52.44 for each person.

BASEBALL BATTLE COMES OFF SUNDAY BETWEEN MARRIED AND SINGLE MEN

The game played last Sunday ended with a score of 19 to 5 in favor of Scotty Stewart's team. The large score was caused by Chet Warren's team "blowing up" in the seventh.

The receipts at the gate netted the Red Cross \$17.65.

Next Sunday a game has been arranged between the married men and "the boys." The married men are strong in the belief that they can keep the young bloods busy and a good game is expected.

The game is called for 2:30 at the Kingman ball grounds. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross. The lineup will be as follows:

Married Men's Team—Ray Robinson, catcher; S. D. Stewart, pitcher; Porter Williams, short stop; Lou Robinson, first base; C. A. Warren, second base; F. E. Chamberlain, third base; Ora Grunninger, left field; F. N. Van Marter, center field; T. E. Carter, right field.

Subs.—J. H. Smith, Joe Steed, R. B. Walker, A. C. Compeck.

Single Men's Team—Abe Bale, catcher; Stan George, pitcher; Don George, second base; Tom Hayes, short stop; Phil Smith, third base; Bud Johnston, left field; L. Martinez, first base; Ray Brinkley, right field; George Brown, center field.

CALL SENT OUT FOR MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 32 AND 50 FOR Y.M.C.A. WORK

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 15, 1918. E. C. Wade, Jr., of El Paso, Texas, who has recently been appointed secretary of the bureau of personnel of the Y. M. C. A., and given supervision of the recruiting of men from New Mexico, Arizona and west Texas for service overseas with Y. M. C. A., today issued the following appeal:

"Never before has the army Y. M. C. A. been so under-staffed as it is at the present time. With more than 1,000,000 American boys overseas in addition to the ever-increasing demands being made for our help by the allied governments, it is imperative that every effort be made to secure the men needed for our service.

The Y. M. C. A. has immediate need for 30 men for Russia, 50 physical directors for Italy, and 1000 men for the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Besides these, there is more than urgent demand for skilled auto mechanics. The word comes from New York that the lack of good mechanics is endangering all our operations. I therefore appeal to the business and professional men of New Mexico, Arizona and west Texas to come to the aid of this all important war work.

The men needed are keen business men, who have been successful in their own affairs. They must all be men of tried Christian character and members of evangelical churches. They should be not less than 32 nor more than 50. They must have good health and be able to undergo hardships. They should have tact, executive and administrative ability, moral backbone, patience, cheerfulness and absolute loyalty.

Men are also wanted for overseas service with the French army, but these men must have some knowledge of French, either reading or speaking.

Men are also wanted to give instruction in English and French under "Military Regulations" to foreigners and illiterates in our home camps. I have been instructed to make a call to every English teacher fitted for the task and to take every French teacher I can lay my hands on.

A request for further information addressed to my office at No. 621 Caples building, El Paso, Texas, will receive prompt attention.

H. F. Warner, the genial field man for the Union Oil company for this section of territory, is again here looking to the interest of his company. He is accompanied by his wife.

YANKEES RESTING BETWEEN FIGHTS



Here is a detachment of the American troops that did such brilliant fighting on the west front, converting the Hun offensive into a Hun disaster and retreat. They are resting by the roadside, smoking, joking and lighthearted, and ready to jump into the fight again.

NATIONAL OLD TRAILS HIGHWAY POPULAR WITH TOURISTS THIS YEAR

The ever increasing popularity of the National Old Trails Highway and route is being attested daily by the numbers of tourists using it east and west.

Last Sunday saw 10 automobiles pass through Kingman to the east and that many more came and departed to the west.

This route is not only the best roadway but it has the most scenic and natural wonders, mile for mile, than any other route in the United States and our people are fast coming to realize this and in consequence this route is getting the travel that it richly deserves.

PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR BY PROF. W. L. LINVILLE

School Opens Monday, Sept. 15—Military Training for 8th Grade and High Students—Fine Opportunity

On Monday morning, September 15, the Kingman schools will open to take up the work of the school year 1918-1919. The same arrangement as to distribution of students will be in effect as last year: Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the Grammar school building, and grades 6, 7 and 8, together with the high school students will be housed in the High school building. Kindergarten will be housed in their own building as last year. The following work will be offered:

Kindergartners—The regular work of the eight grades, together with public school music in all the grades. Manual Training and Domestic Science will be given all 7th and 8th grade students.

In the high school, aside from the regular college preparatory or academic course, there will be offered, Manual Training, Drafting, Domestic Science, Sewing and Cooking, and the Commercial Course, consisting of Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Shorthand, Commercial Arithmetic, Spelling and Penmanship, together with general business practice. The Junior Red Cross work will have a regular place on the weekly program and will be under Miss Tully as instructor. The High school officials have taken the matter of military training up with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Adjutant General and are in receipt of a communication to the effect that the 8th grade students may be combined with the High school students to form a High school cadet corps as provided by the High School Cadet commission. This combination will bring the High school corps up to the required number, so military training as a regular high school course is practically assured for this coming year. This is a rare opportunity and no boy should overlook it.

Every boy and girl of school age should be in school this year. Moreover, it is a patriotic duty, pointed out as such by President Wilson, Secretary Baker and Daniels. Educated men and women will be an absolute necessity when the reconstruction period sets in. An educated man after the war is of far more vital importance, as such to his country, than a child bearing arms now. The importance of education has been so evident-

Too Much Power For This Bob Cat

Spread out near the top of a high tension power pole, six miles north of Kingman, is the body of a bob cat, with one paw on the iron cross arm and the other reaching up over the heavily charged wires. It had apparently seen some large bird sitting on the top of the pole and climbed up to catch it when contact with the wire caused instant death. Like people it was reaching out after the unattainable that lost bobby cat its life, and in death, high up on that power pole it offers warning to the public that these high tension wires are not to be trifled with.

OLD SPRINGFIELD RIFLE VINTAGE OF 1863, FOUND IN CAVE AT SECRET PASS

This week there has been placed on exhibition in the Miner window a Springfield army rifle of the vintage of 1863. It was found in a cavern in the Secret Pass by Frank Wilhelm, and was brought to Kingman by Ed Laferriere, who is operating a stage line out of town.

The weapon is one of the first rifles using fixed ammunition and resembles the rifles used in the Spanish-American war, and has the same lock action. The stock, which is of walnut, is checked up into small fragments and fast losing its resemblance for the uses to which it was put. While not badly rusted the lock and breech block are frozen fast, while the barrel shows few signs of wear on the outside.

The weapon was found in a cave with many Indian relics and some skeletons, which might indicate that it was the burial place of Mohaves who had met with violent death, as it was the custom in the early days to bury those who were killed, while the others meeting with a natural death were cremated. The cave wherein the relics were found is a good sized opening in the bluffs surrounding Secret Pass.

It was through this pass that the early travelers journeyed on their way to the coast, and it was through this place that Lieut. Beale brought his command when reconnoitering the 35th parallel of latitude. The whole country was then overrun with soldiers from Camp Mohave, who were prospecting for gold, and it was these men who finally discovered the old Moss and Leland and Mitchell claims near Oatman. A soldier may have left but his rifle and remains in the cave, but it is more than probable that the relics found there were those of Indian origin, with the exception of the gun.

OTHO SKAGGS WILL REPRESENT KINGMAN IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Word has been received in Kingman that Otho Skaggs will represent the Kingman Rifle club in the national rifle shoot to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, early in September. Mr. Skaggs will be one of 16 from Arizona.

The shoot will be held under the supervision of an army officer. ed in the various officers' training camps that no boy or girl can afford to overlook the educational opportunities of the coming school year.

MARRIAGE OF RALPH M'BRIDE AND MARY MOSHER IS RUMORED

Dame Rumor has a report in circulation hereabout telling of the marriage of Ralph McBride and Miss Mary Mosher in Los Angeles, a month or more since. Both young people were teachers in the Kingman schools during the past term and as such had many friends among pupils as well as their other associates and it would not be at all trying to wish this young couple well should we receive confirmation of this rumor.

DEATH OF FRANK LACY COMES AFTER MONTHS OF DECLINING HEALTH

Frank Lacey died early yesterday forenoon at the local hospital where he was taken about ten days ago. His death was due to hemorrhage and his end was sudden and apparently painless.

Frank Lacey's health has been continually failing since the shooting of George Smith last spring near Oatman.

Lacey grieved over the shooting of young Smith and would have given everything he ever expected to possess to undo the deed. Those who knew him best believed that his death was brought about by constant worry over the shooting, as he stated many times that he considered "Smithy" a friend of his.

When Lacey went to the hospital he stated his age at 71 years and his birthplace Pennsylvania. He had no known relatives. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

EXAMINATION TO BE HELD FOR POSTOFFICE CLERKS

There will be an examination held at the local postoffice by the district secretary of the civil service board, September 21, 1918, for postoffice clerks.

Any citizen who has been a resident of the state for a year and is over 18 years of age is eligible. The pay of a postoffice clerk to start with is \$1000 per year and runs up to \$1300 per year for a clerk who has been in the service for some time.

DANCE WILL BE GIVEN WEEK FROM TONIGHT

The Camp Fire Girls will give a dance on Saturday night, August 31. The proceeds derived from this affair will be the beginning of a fund for the purpose of adopting a Belgian war orphan. The girls will pay a stated amount per month and the orphan will personally receive the benefit of their efforts. Further announcements will be made in next week's issue.

MRS. FANNIE EALY COLE DIES IN SAN DIEGO

Mrs. Fannie Ealy Cole, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Ealy, formerly of Kingman, died at a San Diego hospital last Thursday morning of a complication of disorders. She had been taken ill at her home in Escondido, Calif., with typhoid fever, which set up other complications. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss. Mrs. Nora Jordan, sister of deceased, departed to San Diego Thursday evening to be present at the funeral.

Mrs. Cole was wedded to Harry Cole in Kingman a number of years ago and with the parents removed to Escondido, where they since resided. Their many friends here will hear of Mrs. Cole's death with sincere regret.

JAMES SCOTT AND MARGARET PURCELL MARRIED WEDNESDAY

James Scott, one of the wealthiest cattlemen of Navajo county, and Mrs. Margaret Purcell were united in marriage at Holbrook Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Purcell was formerly a resident of Kingman and has many friends here who will wish her a happy married life.

Justice of the Peace Smith married Thomas Lane and Alma Chapo last Thursday. Both parties are Wallapai Indians and graduates of the Truxton Canyon Indian Training school.

MINORS MAY REGISTER AND VOTE AT PRIMARIES IF 21 BY NOVEMBER 5TH

Under the Arizona law any person who has resided or will have resided within the state for a period of 1 year prior to the 5th day of next November is entitled to register and may vote at both primary and general election. You do not have to be 21 years of age at the date of the primary to vote for any officer, provided you will be 21 years of age prior to the general election in November. If you will have all of the qualifications of a voter at the time of the general election you have the necessary qualification to vote at the primary and to register.

INSANE MEXICAN WOMAN TAKEN TO STATE ASYLUM

Sheriff Cohenour and Deputy John W. Harris departed last Wednesday for Phoenix with Francesca Perra, a Mexican woman, who became violently insane the first of this week.

The woman first ran away from the Mexican encampment at the cars on the Y in the eastern part of the town for a couple of days before her relatives discovered her. At their request the sheriff and deputies took her to the county jail, but not until a terrible tussling match had been experienced by those officers, for although she would not weigh more than 100 pounds it took the combined efforts of three officers to get her into the jail.

Relatives concluded to take her back to their home and take care of her as they have been doing for the past several years, but shortly after coming back she again became violent and had to be restrained, the officers again being called and having to again place her in a cell.

An examination before Superior Judge Paul C. Thorne and Doctor White resulted in her commitment to the state hospital at Phoenix.

REGISTRATION IN MOHAVE COUNTY TO DATE IS 2056

The registration of voters to date totals: Democrats, 1671; Republicans, 286; Socialists, 46; no party, 53. Kingman precinct shows a total registration of, Democrats, 565; Republicans, 155; Socialists, 4 and no party, 12. Oatman, Democrats, 433; Republican, 83; Socialists, 23; no party 12! Chloride precinct: Democrats, 213; Republicans, 22; Socialists 9, and no party 5. Goldroad precinct: Democrats, 47; Republicans, 5; Socialists, 3 and no party, 5. Hackberry precinct: Democrats, 50; Republicans, 7; Socialists, none, and no party 1. Yucca precinct: Democrats, 58; Republicans, 8; Socialists, 2 and no party 4. The registration of all parties totals 2056.

NEW STAND PIPE BEING INSTALLED BY SANTA FE

The water service department of the Santa Fe railroad is making a change in the stand pipe service here. A new stand pipe is being installed in the west end of the Kingman yard and as soon as this is completed the present stand pipe will be moved some 200 yards farther to the east. This will allow east bound freights to take water at the western stand pipe and passenger trains will pull to the east sufficient to clear the crossing and take water from the easternmost stand pipe.

The purpose is to allow the clearing of the crossing at all times and thus avoid congestion of traffic such as is the practice at present.

COBB WITHDRAWS IN FAVOR OF OSBORN

PHOENIX, Aug. 22.—Lamar Cobb, former state engineer, has withdrawn from the governorship race in favor of Sidney P. Osborn, secretary of the state. Cobb's withdrawal from the race was announced this week.

LEONARD CASE IN SUPERIOR COURT

The time of the superior court was taken during Thursday and Friday of this week with the trial of divorce proceedings of Mrs. Maria Leonard vs. Fred Leonard. The distribution of property interests and its attendant discussions brought the greater part of the residents of Yucca here during the trial to act as witnesses.